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BOUND OVER FOR HORSE STEALING

Joseph Twohig of Warm Springs Loses Four Work Horses Last Week.

CONFESSION WAS SECURED

Preliminary Hearing Took Place Before Judge Ralph V. Richmond In Niles This Morning.

J. Stephen Moreland, alias O'Dell, was arrested last Thurshday evening in a cafe at San Jose on a charge of having taken four head of horses from Joseph Twohig, who lives between Warm Spring and Irvington. Moreland's arrest was the result of a clever piece of work by Constable Frank Rose of Niles.

Moreland was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond last Monday and pleaded not guilty. Justice Richmond instructed the prisoner as to his legal rights and set this (Thursday) morning as date for preliminary hearing.

This morning Moreland was given a hearing, and after hearing the evidence Justice Richmond held the man to answer to the Superior Court and fixed his bonds at $3000 cash or $6000 bonds. In lieu of sureties Moreland was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The case created such widespread interest that when court convened the hall over the fire house, which is being used as a temporary justice court was found inadequate to accommodate the crowd of spectators and the court adjourned to Connor's hall where ample accommodation was to be had.

Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris of Oakland represented the state at the arraignment and examination.

The horses were taken from the ranch of Twohig last Wednesday. Rose was called into the case and on looking over the ground discovered that a hoof of one of the horses was deformed. He took up the trail which was easily followed in the mud and followed it for some distance, from where he phoned the officers in various parts of the state with result that he learned that the animals had been disposed of to J. P. Wewston, superintendent of the Stanford University farm at Palo Alto for $3.25. Twohig testified at the examination that the animals were worth $700.

Moreland was apprehended while enjoying his ill-gotten gains in a San Jose cafe and brought to Niles by Rose and Constable Frank Soito, who was also working on the case.

The horses were recovered and returned to the Twohig ranch none the worse for their experience.

During he trial the prisoner sat with an air of nonchalance, chewing gum and occasionally making a remark to the prosecuting attorney, with no apparent interest in the proceedings. He refused to question any of the witnesses or to go on the witness stand himself.

RAINFALL TO DATE.

Weather Prophet Hill Announces That 14.59 Inches Have Fallen to Date.

According to A. B. Hill, who has charge of the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot at Niles, the total rainfall for the season up to 7 o'clock yesterday morning, amounted to 14.50 inches.

"The rainfall to date this year," said Mr. Hill, "was 11.20 inches. The rainfall in the last twenty-four hours ending Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock was 0.20 inch.

"Rain fell on the same day of the month last year as it did this year," that is on the 16th of February, and after that date last year the weather was clear for three or four days."

Banks Closed Three Days.

Saturday, being the opening day of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and having been declared a legal holiday by the governor of this state, the banks and other public buildings will be closed. The libraries will maintain regular hours.

Monday being Washington's birthday all public libraries, including libraries will be closed.

ROTH DIES AFTER 63 DAYS ABSTINANCE FROM FOOD

Digestive Organs Not Paralyzed—Takes Orange Juice

Louis C. Roth, the Palo Alto tailor, broke his fast last Monday afternoon, after having refraind from tasting food for 60 days, and died Wednesday, the 63rd day after beginning the ordeal.

Roth had declared that he would not again taste food until hunger returned, but the pleadings of his wife and the advice of his physician prompted him to change this plan.

Heney Marries.

Francis J. Heney, noted as graft prosecutor, and recently Progressive candidate for United States Senator in California, took out a license in Los Angeles Saturday to marry Miss Edna Van Winkle of San Francisco. Miss Van Winkle was associated in the management of his campaign last year. The wedding was solemnized Saturday night.

MANY AUTOS OUT SUNDAY

Country Stores Came In For a Goodly Share of Motorist Trade.

With nearly dry roads and the sun warm and air balmy, there appeared to be no reason for anyone owning a motor car remaining indoors last Sunday, and apparently very few did; for judging from the number of machines that ran through the towns of Washington township all appreciated the first signs of spring and fine roads.

The weather was not the only atraction. When they got out in the county and saw the valley and the foothills covered with a carpet of green, they were indeed grateful that the season of rain and mud was about over. And they stopped, and where they stopped they spent money—some in the justice of peace court and [illegible] Candy stores, [illegible] stores and garages came in for their share of the coming prosperity that is predicted for the year.

Most of the motorists appeared to be lawabiding. At least those who came through Niles were, but according to reports Justice of the Peace Jno. G. Mattos collected $175 in fines at his court in Centerville.

DELICATE OPERATION.

Surgeons at Lane Hospital, Attempt to Relieve Young Girl's Condition.

An operation of more than ordinary delicacy was performed upon Miss Azile Crane, daughter of N. M. Crane, rural mail carrier of Niles, at the Lane hospital, San Francisco, when the surgeons of that institution operated for the purpose of trying to restore the girl's mental condition.

Several years ago Miss Crane was struck on the head by a rock while playing in the canyon, and ever since has been under the care of medical men. Her condition has been very serious for the past year or so, but according to reports from the hospital there is considerable hope that the operation of Saturday will restore the unfortunate girl's mind.

CENTERVILLE STORES CLOSE

Stores to be Closed Both Saturday and Monday.

Following a consultation of the business men of Centerville last Saturday, it was agreed that the merchants of that town will close their places of business at noon Saturday, February 20, and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

Saturday, the 20th being the opening day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, it was thought that the merchants and their employees and families might wish to attend the event.

Monday being Washington's birthday it was concluded that the employees might as well get a good rest and come back Tuesday morning ready to work with renewed vigor after their rest.

The postoffice will maintain Sunday hours during the three days.

The Southern Pacific company will run a special train leaving San Francisco at 11:20 p. m. Saturday to Centerville. This train will enable all who desire to see the fair grounds illuminated to do so and not have to wait until morning to return to their homes.

PRAYER FOR PASSION SUNDAY

Following is the text of the prayer for the restoration of peace in Europe, which Pope Benedict has ordered to be recited in all the Catholic churches on Passion Sunday, March 21:

Dismayed by the horrors of a war in bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to Thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of mercy, with tears we invoke Thee to end this fearful sourge; O King of Peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From Thy sacred heart Thou didst shed forth the world divine charity so that discord might end and love might reign among men. During Thy life on earth Thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter once more may Thy divine heart be moved to pity.

Pity the countless mothers in anguish for the fate of their sons, and the numberless families now bereaved of their fathers; pity Europe, over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do Thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do Thou heal discords that tear the nations asunder. Thou didst shed Thy precious blood that they might live as brohers, bring men together once more in loving harmony; and, as once before, to the cry of the Apostle Peter: 'Save us, Lord, we perish,' Thou didst answer still the raging seas, so now deign to hear our trusting prayer and give back to the world peace and tranquility.

And do Thou, O most holy Virgin, as in other times of our distress, be now our help, our protector and our safeguard. Amen.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

T. J. Sullivan, T. J. Murphy, Father Leal and Others Go to Livermore

Father John A. Leal, pastor of Corpus Christi church, Niles, T. J. Sullivan and niece, Mary Sullivan and T. J. [illegible] were [illegible] the funeral of Father Power at Livermore Monday.

More than 200 priests were in the funera procession. Bishop Hanna of San Francisco was also present.

Father Power had been pastor of Livermore parish for thirty-two years and was loved by all who knew him.

He was 72 years old and was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland. He was a tall, powerfully built man and was a commanding figure.

In his younger days he was a famous athlete and always patronized outdoor sports. He was well known throughout the state as a judge of horses, an was an equally good judge of men.

Before taking charge of the Livermore parish he was assistant to St. Patrick's church, San Francisco, after which he went to Jackosn, Amador county, and thence to St. Michael's church Livermore.

Father Power is survived by one brother in Ireland and a cousin, Rev. Father Hays of Colorado, who was visiting him at the time of his death.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Members of the Catholic Churches of Niles and Decoto Will Join.

According to the plans of Rev Father John A. Leal, pastor the the parish of Niles and Decoto, plans for an every elaborate entertainment to be given on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, are well under way.

The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the building of a new house for the use of the clergy of the parish.

An elaborate program is now being prepared. It will consist of musical numbers and fancy dancing by some of the best known artists in those lines.

After the entertainment a dance will be given.

Father Leal expects to have the plans of the new structure ready for submission to contractors for bids in a few days. He has been working unceasingly in an attempt to get all things ready for their work.

Special Train Monday Night

In order to accommodate the special crowds that are expected to attend the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco the Southern Pacific Railroad company had put on two special trains—one in the morning and one returning at night. The morning train leaves Niles at 8:10 and the return train leaves San Francisco at 11:30 p. m.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER. "SCHMITTY" SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Burns Agency Notifies Los Angeles Authorities of Capture.

A man answering the description of M. A. Schmitt, supposed to have been one of the three men who dynamited the Los Angeles Times has been arrested in New York City by the Burns detective agency. M. B. Caplin, the only one of the principals in the plot yet at large, has not been located. J. B. McNamara, the third man, is serving a life term in San Quentin for the explosion at which 23 of the nonunion employees of Harrison Grey Otis were blown to eternity.

Ortie E. McManigal, who admitted that he had helped the McNamaras transport dynamite, and was was recently given his freedom for "snitching" it is expected, will be the star witness against "Schmitty," as he was familiarly known to a large circle of acquaintances who still believe him incapable of the acts laid at his door.

McManigal fled the country in fear of his life on funds furnished by ex-District Attorney and Republican candidate for Governor John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles out of funds held in trust belonging to the county. He is supposed to be in some foreign country, the location of which only Fredericks and his succesosr, T. L. Woolwine know. Money has been asked of the supervisors of Los Angeles to defray McManigal's expenses back to the State.

Fredericks says that he will aid Woolwine, his successor, in every way possible and adds that while McManigal could not be prevailed upon to come of his own free will, re will probably return "if persuaded." It is believed that Fredericks has "the drop" on McMa[illegible]gal.

Wool[illegible] expects to take the neces[illegible]rs to Sacrame[illegible] [illegible] tion to [illegible]e for Sacramento last Monday an[illegible] in New York next Saturday.

[illegible] GARAGE FIRM.

Ernest Salter and Joe Mendoza Lease Garage of John Oliver.

Two of the best known mechanics of Niles, Ernest Salter and Joe Mendoza, have formed a co-partnership and leased the garage belonging to John Oliver. It is the intention of the new firm to move the building from its present location some 125 feet to one of the Mortimer lots near the Essanay studio, which they have leased.

Mr. Salter has for some time been connected with the firm of Rose Bros. of Niles, and Mr. Mendoza has been in the employ of Mr. Oliver. Both men are skilled mechanics and success seems certain in their new venture.

Mr. Oliver will continue to hold the agency of the Hupmobile car, and will devote his entire time to handling the business of that company in this territory.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS

Newark Meeting.

The next meeting of the Newark Farm Bureau center to be hed at the Newark Library, Tuesday, February 23 at 8 p. m., will be devoted to a round table discussion of dairy feeding problems. Dairymen are requested to bring written statements of the weight of feed that their cows are getting.

Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon wil have a table of digestible nutrients and the recognized dairy standards. The comparison of the typical Newark rations with each other and the standard rations should prove very interesting.

The farm adviser also requests all to figure up the average total milk production for his cows, so that this may be taken into account in figuring the rations.

Niles Meeting.

The February meeting of the Niles Center of the Farm Bureau will be held at the usual place Wednesday, February 24 at 8 p. m.

The farm adviser will discuss the value of bookkeeping on the farm and will outline a simple and effective system.

As usual Mr. Nixon will spend the day in Niles. Anyone wishing his services should notify C. B. Overacker.

COMMERCE BODY NAMES OFFICERS

No Contests for Any of the Positions of Trust and Honor.

LIVERMORE IS IN TROUBLE

Asks Advice as to Procedure of Niles Chamber of Commerce in Action Brought by Ad Men.

At the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night in the town hall officers were nominated to be voted upon at the next election as follows:

President—M. B. Sneden.
Vice-President—Horace Craft.
Secretary—Roy Morgan.
Treasurer—Andrew Kell.

Board of Directors—E. A. Ellsworth, J. E. Jacobus, A. K. Zwisler and F. V. Jones.

Seven directors in all are provided for in the constitution and bylaws of the organization. Of this number the executive officers form four.

Rev. Charles L. Hyde, pastor of the Niles Congregational church, was unamiously elected a member of the Chamber.

All committees were forced to report lack of progress on account of inclement weather.

A communication was read from the Livermore Chamber of Commerce containing the information that that body was about to face a suit brought by the North American Press Association for advertisinng. The letter asked for information regarding the Niles Cham[illegible]'s dealing with the corporation. As [illegible] body had recenty compro[illegible] ing that the secretary be instructed to answer he letter giving the Livermore body the desired information.

A committee consisting of M. B. Sneden, F. V. Jones and A. K. Zwisler was appointed to act in conjunction with the secretary in furnishing certain data to the California Development Board.

Four delegates to the Associated Chambers of Commerce were nominated. They are H. J. Craft, F. V. Jones, C. B. Overacker and E. A. Ellsworth.

The question of compensation for the secretary came up, and it was the sense of the chamber that while it was not in a position to pay a large salary, it was an imposition to ask the secretary to do the necessary work for nothing. The sum of $5 a month was therefore appropriated for the payment of his services.

W. M. Hubbell and T. L. Meyers, representaing the California Brick company near Niles, were visitors of the evening and submitted a suggestion relative to the pavement of Front street, Niles, with vitrified brick.

Mr. Hubbell, after dwelling for some time upon the permanency of such a roadway, entered into an explanation as to the cost. The company, he said, had estimated that the diffferffence in cost of having the street paved with brick and having it paved with the material used by the California Highway Commission, to a man with a 25-foot lot would amout to not more han $7 or $8.

The brick company, he said, was willing to make a liberal cash donation toward the work, as they are anxious to have one of their own roads laid down in the vicinity of their plant

Mr. Hubbel spoke of the various brick roads throughout Ohio and even in the Pacific Northwest, which had stood the test of time.

The speaker aslo drew attention to the fact that the local brick plant meant much to Niles in the way of a payroll and stated that before long the the number of employees would be increased materially.

President Overacker informed the brick people that the matter was in the hands of a committee and referred the matter to them.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME STIRS THE EASTERN SECTION OF OAKLAND

Two Murders and a Brutal Beating, All Old People, In a Week.

Oakland received its second revolting shock of a week last Tuesday morning when the news was circulated that Thomas Combs, a grocer at East Twenty-second street and Fruitvale avenue was brutally assaulted and robbed during the night before. Only a few days had passed since aged Mr. and Mrs. Vogel were garrotted and robbed scarcely two blocks from the scene of Tuesday's tragedy.

The police have no definite clue as to the perpetrators of the crimes, although suspicion attaches to a gang of young fellows are are patrons of the several pool joints along EastFourteenth street in the neighborhood of Fruitvale avenue, which locality has developed open more than its share of the population of California's penal institutions. It was there that Jake Openheimer developed, and there, too that many others of lesser note, though no less bestial, criminals move of a moral nature find shelter.

Combs was seized, his hands tied behind him, a gag placed in his mouth, and he was then stapped to a chair. The robbers then ransacked the store. They found only $6, and returning to where Combs was seated, helpless, said:

"We ought to kill you for not having more money for us."

With this threat one of them seized a five-pound sack of salt and beat Combs over the head with this until he became unconscious.

The robbers then kicked over a lighted oil stove and hastily left the place.

Combs soon regained consciousness. He staggered out of the store and to the home of a Jap[illegible]o lives near by. Combs awal[illegible] [illegible]ared at the [illegible] gagged man facing him he became frightened and slammed the door shut. Combs fell to the sidewalk in a faint and was found there a few moments later by Special Policeman R. H. Terry.

By this time the oil stove, which the robbers had overturned before they left the store, had set fire to the building. Tracy turned in an alarm and the fire department responded, extinguishing the fire before much damage had been done.

Oakland detectives detailed on the case quickly came to the concusion that the murder of Vogel and his wife and the attack on Combs had been the work of the same men.

The string with which Combs' hands were tied was similar to that used in tying Vogel's hands.

The robbers who attacked Combs wore white silk handkerchiefs as marks. When Vogel's body was found there was a white silk handkerchief stuffed down his throat as a gag.

There was brutality in both cases, and both attacks occurred in the same neighborhood.

"We cannot say definitely that the same men committed both crimes," said Chief Petersen, "but it is certain the attack on Combs bears all the earmarks of being the work of the men who murdered Vogel and his wife. We are working on the theory that the same two men are guilty of both crimes."

Combs declares that one of the men was extremely tall and dark, and wore a gray suit. The other, dressed in dark clothers, he says, was shorter. Both, he states, had revolvers, with which they menaced him.

Legislators Especially Invited.

[illegible]ed the State Legislature to attend the [illegible] A special invitation has been extend[illegible] opening exercises of the Panama Pacific exposition next Saturday.

At that time a report will be made by the exposition directors to the members of the legislature as to how the money appropriated for the fair has been spent. A number of interesting features are being planned for that date to take place in Festival Hall.

Dance a Success.

One of the best attended and most popular dances of the season was that given by the local lodge U. P. E. C. last week. The music was furnished by the new orchestra and was favorably commented upon.

COUNTY AND STATE NEWS

BOND ELECTION DATE CHANGED

Possible Legal Tangle if Held On March 23, Causes the Change.

WILL FALL ON MARCH 19

Proclamation of Election to be Issued Next Week—All Who Were Registered Since January 1 Entitled to Vote.

Last Monday the Board of Supervisors changed the date of the million-dollar bond election for the Exposition from March 23 to March 19. This means that residents of the Piedmont district will not be able to register in time to vote in the election, following the proclamation to be issued next week, and thus the difficulty will be avoided.

One voting district in the Piedmont hills contains only three voters, and another, also in the hill regions, two, and three districts, is not included in other election precincts (or established, which cannot be done now for lack of time) might invalidate the election if the people there contested on grounds of losing votes.

This explanation was given by Supervisor John F. Mullins in urging the change before the county board. The election will thus be three days earlier.

"These residents have moved into these districts through new employment," said Mullins, "and might not be able to vote anyhow, but on principles of general safety we had better take this precaution and thus avoid any trouble."

This was ordered done.

Supervisor F. W. Foss presided in the absence of Chairman D. J. Murphy.

M. E. Whitmore, representing the Builders' Exchange, appeared to urge segregation of work at the County Infirmary.

The board of directors contend that the county can save money by segregating bids and taking figures from [illegible] rather than by [illegible] tractor.

"Furthermore, it means that the subcontractors can get their payment when each item of work is completed. This plan saved Oakland money on the auditorium."

George Dickson also urged the plan. "We feel that we would like our work awarded direct and that it would protect the public," he said. "It would avoid the general contractors' profits."

The matter was referred to the committee of the whole. "I am for the plan," said Heyer.

"It's the only thing to do," said Mullins.

Insure Employees.

Alameda County's employees will be insured under the state insurance laws, according to the action of the board this morning. The sum of $3500 was set aside as half payment of the first year's policy, state insurance to be taken out. This is being done in other counties. All employees will thus be protected under the compensation statutes.

Recommendation of the exposition commission that A. W. Drury be named assistant lecturer at the exposition and Mrs. Maud Penso registrar was referred to the committee of the whole.

Seek County Aid.

Applications for county aid for the Travelers' Aid society was presented by the Alameda county committee. The society plans to protect strangers, mainly women and girls, during the exposition. This was referred to a committee of the whole.

Harris Is Named.

On the ground that T. P. Emigh, named to expert the county's insurance, did not fully perform the work, his appointment was rescinded by the board and Neal Harris was named in his place at a compensation of $75.

Emigh has retired from business, it was reported to the board, and the work is necessary at once, according to the county expert's office. Harris is the son of Superior Judge Harris, and a well-known expert in the work.

Board Commended.

A letter commending the board's action in turning over county infirmary building supervision to Architect C. P. Weeks, was filed by the Builders' Exchange.

Legislators Want Rooms.

George Gelder, secretary of the Alameda county legislative delegation, asked the use of the supervisors' rooms Friday morning, February 26, for a hearing, to be open to the public, on legislative matters.

Iinfirmary Changes.

G. Baker was appointed painter at the county infirmary; C. Kessel, cook and C. Holman, gardener, on recommendation of Dr. C. A. Wills, the superintendent.

Want Matron Retained.

Petition from the women inmates of the county infirmary asking that Miss G. G. Moore, the matron, be retained, was filed.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

Liquor icenses were applied for by J. W. Hafner, Newark. Licenses were granted to Albert Silva, Decoto, J. T. Brennan estate, Castro Valley, and M. A. Silva, Alvarado.

STATE PROPERTY VALUE

California Owns Nearly a Billion Dollars Worth of Realty, Etc.

The State of California has real and personal property represented in buildings, coin, roads, rights of way, lands and stock valued at $99,889,093.82, according to the biennial report of State Controller John S. Chambers. This includes the Capitol building, site, improvements and buildings on the grounds, valued at $4,093.568.

The State's other large properties and values are as follows: State printing office, $220,589; armories in Sacramento, Los Angeles and Stockton, $870,445; property and fixtures of state engineering department, $1,068,883; Harbor Commission of San Francisco, which includes the waterfront improvements there, $22,466,510; State library, containing 170,747 volumes, $556,436; University of California, $15,367,874,-444; cash balance in the State Treasury, subject to use, $19,213,236.

TOSTI RECAPTURED.

Taken at Santa Rosa as He Stepped From a Train

Peter Tosti disappointed those who had predicted that he would not be recaptured following his escape from San Quentin last Saturday night, when he stepped from a train at Santa Rosa and was placed under arrest He has been taken back to his cell at San Quentin to commence serving the remainder of a 10-year sentence imposed upon him in Mendocino county for horse stealing and jail breaking

Tosti has a record of escaping from nearly every jail in which he has been confined during the last two years of his brief outlaw career in [illegible] county and in the San[illegible] first came under the [illegible] the authorities when he stole arms and ammunition from the Hayward armory and with a stolen horse took to the Livermore mountains in the haunts of the early day bandit Joaquin Murietta.

Caught in the Act.

Carl V. Snow, 36 years old, living at 588 Twenty-seventh street, Oakland, and a former employee of the telephone company, was caught by Policemen Schmidt and Hottinger in the act of rifling the telephone box in the ladies' waiting room at the Key Route station in San Francisco.

The police found eighty-seven nickels, three dimes and fifteen slugs in his possession.

Snow lives in Oakland where he has maintained a sumptucus menage. He is married and well known as a spender. He paraded as a high official of the company, whereas he was a clerk at $80 a month.

MERCHANTS TO INFUSE "PEP" INTO BOND ISSUE CAMPAIGN

Street Parade Proposed to Stir Up Enthusiasm Over Issue.

"The people of Alameda county are responsible for the promise made to furnish the exposition with $1,000,000 from this county," said Owen E. Hotle at the third annual manufacturers' banquet at the Key Route Inn, in Oakland last Saturday evening.

"Every merchant in this city should close his place of business for a day and, with his employees, should parade the streets for the issue.

Hotle's speech was received with a storm of applause, and in closing he stated that the parade would be held this week.

Hotle is firm in the belief that the sentiment of the people of the county is for the bonds.

The Women's Democratic club is the first women's organization to officially get hebind the $1,000,000 exposition bond election at which the people of Alameda county will be called upon to vote next month. The club adopted a resolution favoring the bonds and also the purchase of "The Heights," the home of the late Joaquin Miller.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson, inviting him to be the guest of the club on his western tour.

EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

State Civil Service Commission Sets Dates for Tests For Several Kinds of Labor.

MESSENGER BOYS WANTED

There Are Openings Also for Construction and Civil Engineers, Clerks, Stenographers and Draftsmen.

The State Civil Service commission of California announces that the following examinations have been scheduled for the month of March, 1915. Application blanks and further information may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

Civil Engineer, Grade 2, March 5-6.—To fill positions with the Highway Commission, Department of Engineering, State Harbor Commission and all other positions of the same class and grade. Salaries range form $1200 to $1800 per annum. Practically all the successful candidates of former examinations are now employed in the various departments of the States.

Chief Clerk, March 13.—To fill positions with the various departments of the State, at salaries ranging from $12000 to $21000 per annum. There are many calls for clerks of this class.

Clerk-Stenographer, March 12-13—To fill positions with the various departments of the State, at salaries ranging from $1200 to $2100 per annum. There are frequently openings for positions of this character.

Construction Engineer, March 19-20—To fill positions with the Highway Commission, Department of Engineering and all other positions in the State service of the same class and grade. The salaries range from $1800 to $2400 per annum. There are now several positions to be filled.

Messenger Boy, March 20.—To fill positions with the vari[illegible] departments of the State, at salari[illegible] anging from $600 per annu[illegible]

Yo fill positions wit[illegible] De-partment of Engineeri[illegible] the Board of State Harbor Commis[illegible]ers and all other positions of the [illegible]e class and grade. Salaries range[illegible]m $1200 to $1800 per annum. T[illegible]is a great deal of prospective architectural work for the State which will require men of this class.

LOCOCO CASE CONTINUED

Trial of Gray's Slayer Will Not be Held Until March 9.

Joseph Lococo, who shot and killed George Gray on October 18, appeared before Superior Judge Dunne of San Francisco, Tuesday and his case was continued until March 9 for trial.

Gray, a wealthy San Francisco contractor of the firm of Gray Bros., was slain by Lococo to whom he owed $17 and who, with a starving family, had fallen victim to the much condemned pay check system.

MAKE RETURNS ON YOUR INCOME NOW OR SUFFER THE PENALTY

Internal Revenue Collector Sends Out Last Warning.

Jos. J. Scott, internal revenue collector of this district, sends out the following communication as his last warning to the public.

"Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, First District of California., San Francisco, February 13, 1915.

"To all concerned: Only a few days remain of the time when returns of income for the year 1914 can be filed by individuals and corporations without incurring the severe penalties for delinquency in filing.

March 1 is absolutely the last day returns can be filed without subjecting the taxpayer to these penalties. In the case of an individual, the specific penalty for delinquency is from $20 to $1000, and in the case of a corporation from $50 to $10,000, and in addition to these penalties, any amount of tax found to be due will be increased by fifty per cent. I cannot, therefore, too strongly urge the importance of filing returns on or before March 1.

Immediately after March 1 a large force of Internay Revenue officers will be sent into the territory of this district, which comprises all of California north of Kern and San Luis Obispo counties, and all of the state of Nevada. From information gathered during the past year, these officers will know the names and addresses of practically all persons whose incomes for the year 1914 were sufficient to make them liable to file returns. All such persons who have not filed returns at the close of business on March 1 will be found and absolutely no excuse will be accepted. It will do them no good to plead lack of information because they have now had nearly a year and a half to inform themselves as to the requirements of the income tax law since the law passed. The officers of this district have exerted themselves to the utmost to dissemminate correct information. I have repeatedly urged all persons who did not understand the law to either call at my office or write and ascertain their liability under the law. Everything possible along this line has been done, or will be done up to and including the 1st day of March, and every person who neglects or fails to perform the duty imposed upon him by the statute on or before that date will do so at his own risk. I repeat that absolutely no excuse will be taken and that the penalties will be imposed.

"The liability of an individual to file return can be succinctly stated. Every male citizen or resident of the United States, man or woman, whose net income amounted to $3000 or over for the year 1914 must file a return. Every non-resident alien with net income of any amount from property owned and business, trade or profession carried on in the United States must file a return. The single or married status of a person is not a consideration in the determination of tax liability.

Absolutely every corporation, excepting certain specifically exempted kinds of corporations accurately described in the statute itself, must file a return whether it operated at a profit or at a loss and even though it was not actively engaged in business during the year 1914. The only question is whether it has a legal existence during any part of the year 1914.

"If it had it must file a return. Certain corporations which have established a fiscal-year basis in the offiffice of the collector of internal revenue may file returns on that basis. but all others must file returns on the basis of the calendar year of 1914 on or before March 1, 1915. The exemption of $5000 allowed a corporation under the special excise law of 1909 is not allowed under the income tax law.

Returns may be filed at the headquarters at the custom house in San [illegible] the internal revenue offices in the postoffice buildings at Sacramento and Fresno. They may also be sent by mail, but when mailed, must be sent in time to reach an Internal revenue office not later than March 1.

Beginning February 25, 1915, the internal revenue offices just referred to will be kept open until 10 o'clock p. m. each weekday for the accommodation of the public, and on March 1 will be kept open until midnight. In the meantime, letters seeking information will be promptly answered, and information will be given by telephone or telegraph on request at the expense of the person desiring it. Everything possible will be done, but I repeat that after March 1 no excuse will be taken and the penalties will be imposed upon those who have failed to comply with the law.

"Respectfully,

"JOSEPH J. SCOTT,

"Collector San Francisco, Cal."

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 8th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. W. Hafner to obtain a renewal of a license for the sale of liquor at Newark, in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15, 1915.
2-18|3-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 19692.

In the matter of the estate of Rosa Izabel Gomes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undesigned selects as her place of business in all matters conneted with said estate of Rosa Izabel Gomes, deceased.

MARIA KING,
Administratrix of the estate of Rosa Isabel Gomes, deceased.
Dated, February 4, 1915.
JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.
First publication, February 11, 1915.
2-11|3-8.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1915, an assessment of Two and 50-100 ($2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation, payable immediately to George E. Springer, the Secretary of said Corporation, at the office thereof, at Room 605, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. E. SPRINGER,
Secretary Alameda Sugar Company.
Office, Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, Northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California.
2-4—3-25.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. S. Simas, to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville, in Centerville Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1, 1915.
2-4—2-18.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus Duarte, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, also claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Rufus Duarte, deceased.

MANUEL S. DUARTE,
Administrator of the estate of Rufus Duarte, deceased.
Dated, February 4, 1915.
JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Adminisrator, Centerville, Cal.
First publication, February 4, 1915.
2-4—3-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. No. 19633:

In the matter of the estate of Antonio G. Garcia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Jno G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Antonio G. Garcia, deceased.

MARIA GARCIA,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Antonio G. Garcia, deceased.
Dated, Januuary 26, 1915.
JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.
Attorney for estate, Centerville, Cal.
First publication, January 28, 1915.
2-25.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the first day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of R. Lazzarini to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8, 1915.
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PARCELS POST REGULATIONS

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the rules and regulations governing the sending of farm products to city residents the following is submitted:

Parcel post matter for local rural route and first and second zone shall embrace all matter, including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class.

Parcels shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. In size they shall not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form and kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can easily be examined. They must bear the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

How to Pack.

Anything liquid or liquefiable must be placed in a bag, box or removable envelope or wrapping made of paper, cloth, parchment or similar material and inclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood with a sliding clasp or screw lid.

In case of such articles liable to break, the inner bag or box or envelope must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or similar substance.

Parcel Post Zones.

The first zone includes all territory within the 50-miles limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The second zone includes all the territory outside of the first zone (50 miles) and within the 150-mile limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The third zone is 300 miles in any direction, and the fourth zone is 600 miles in any direction from your own postoffice.

Local or Rural Delivery.

Is any parcel post matter that is mailed at any postoffice and can be delivered from there by city or local carrier or from which a rural route starts.

Parcel Post Rates.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the following pound rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound:

Weights—	Local	Zone One	Zone Two
1 pound.....	$0.05	$0.05	$0.06
2 pounds.....	.06	.06	.06
3 pounds.....	06	.07	.07
4 pounds.....	.07	.08	.08
5 pounds.....	.07	.09	.09
6 pounds.....	.08	.10	.10
7 pounds.....	.08	.11	.11
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9 pounds.....	.09	.13	.13
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22 pounds.....	.16	.26	.26
23 pounds.....	.16	.27	.27
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25 pounds.....	.18	.29	.29
26 pounds.....	.18	.30	.30
27 pounds.....	.19	.31	.31
28 pounds.....	.19	.32	.32
29 pounds.....	.19	.33	.33
30 pounds.....	.20	.34	.34
31 pounds.....	.20	.35	.35
32 pounds.....	21	.36	.36
33 pounds.....	.21	.37	.37
34 pounds.....	.22	.38	.38
35 pounds.....	.22	.39	.39
36 pounds.....	.23	40	.40
37 pounds.....	.23	.41	.41
38 pounds.....	.24	.42	.42
39 pounds.....	.24	.43	.43
40 pounds.....	.25	.44	.44
41 pounds.....	.25	.45	.45
42 pounds.....	.26	.46	.46
43 pounds.....	.26	.47	.47
44 pounds.....	.27	.48	.48
45 pounds.....	.28	.50	.50
47 pounds.....	.28	.51	.51
48 pounds.....	.29	52	.52
49 pounds.....	.29	.53	.53
50 pounds.....	.30	.54	.54

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel may be insured for 5 cents on a valuation up to $25 and 10 cents on a valuation over $25 and up to $50.

C. O. D. Service.

The sender of a parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed $100. Such a parcel may be insured against loss without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50.

addressed will not be permitted to ex-

The person to whom a package is amine the contents of a C. O. D. parcel until it has been receipted for and all charges paid. C. O. D. parcels will not be accepted when addressed to the Philippine Islands.

Special Delivery.

The postoffice department has arranged that upon payment of 10 cents additional any parcel post package will secure immediate delivery.

RETAILERS FIGHT NEW LIEN LAW

Says That the Installment Houses Would be Put Out of Business.

LABEL LAW OPPOSED, TOO

Jobbers Say It Would Put Small Canneries Which Put Up Goods Under Private Labels Out of Business.

The State printing office at Sacramento did not complete printing all legislative measures introduced during the first half of the session until Friday, about ten working days after the close of the session. Employees of the office state that he delay is due to the fact that the demands on the State printing plant have pracically doubled without any increase in the capacity of the plant.

The printing of assembly bills was completed early last week but the delay in printing the senate bills has held in abeyance any complete digest of the measures. The latter bills however, will soon be in the hands of all county clerks, chambers of commerce of public libraries some time this week.

To Stop Secret Liens.

Even with only part of the digest at hand there promises to be a number of determined fights at the next session. Assembly bill No. 207 prohibiting secret liens on personal property promises to be one. This bill declares that every contract whereby the seller retains title after delivery until the purchase price is paid is a secret lien, and that where the sums paid for hire or rental are to be applied to the purchase price for any personal property delivered thereunder, shall be a contract of sale and the title to the property shall pass with delivery. "Every shift, artifice or device whereby any provision of this section is sought or intended to be avoided shall be null and void."

This would practically put an end to the installment business.

The retail trades are preparing to make a determined fight against this bill.

Assembly bill No. 1100 provides that foodstuffs in containers shall display conspicuously on the outside, the name and address of the manufacturer, packer or canner. This will also be opposed, not only by the big houses, but the wholesaler, jobbers and retailers, as it is claimed to practically put out of business the small packer or canner, firm or individual, who puts up his product for some jobber or wholesaler.

Conservation Measures.

A number of conservation bills have been introduced and the necessity for the conservation of the natural resources of the state, is shown in the bills in both senate and assembly. Senate bll No. 393, by Senator Cogswell, provides for a secretary of natural resources, under whom will be consolidated several bureaus. The general result will be efficiency and economy in the administration of all the different departments.

There wil be three bureaus to be known as the Bureau of Forestry, the Bureau of Fish and Game and the Bureau of Public Lands, the three directors of which, with the Governor shall constitute an advisory board to the Secretary.

The Department of Natural Resources will administer all laws relating to forestry, fish and game and other matters of conservation. It shall also co-operate with the United States, or with persons, associations or corporations along these lines. It shall have the assistance of the University of California in carrying ou certain lines of work. Assemblyman Encell has introduced the same bill in the assembly (A. B. No. 490).

Forest Protection.

Forest protection is provided for in Senate Bill No. 348, introduced by Senator Kehoe of Humboldt county. (A. B. No. 491 by Encell). These bills follow closely the Oregon and Washington forest fire laws, which have proven practical in every respect. They provide for co-operation between the Federal Forest service, the state and private owners, which is recognized by all authorities to be the basis of any efficient and economical system of forest protection. The provisions of these bills have been approved by Federal Foreser Henry S. Graves, Gifford Pinchot, E. T. Allen, Forester of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, State Forester Elliot of Oregon, California Forest Protective Association, Forestry Department of the California Federation of Women's clubs, the Federal Forest servce of Calforna and many others. These bills provide that owners of timberlands shall prevent and control fire on their property and can be compelled to burn or destroy inflammable material, and otherwise take such precautions as may be necessary to prevent forest fires.

WON'T MAKE SHELLS.

Big Steel Company Turns Down $490,000 Foreign Order.

PITTSBURG, P. A., Feb. 16.—Because of "humanitarian reasons" one of the largest local steel companies asked by the Pittsburg foreign trade commission to bid on a contract to furnish part of an order of 1,000,000 drop forge shells valued at $4,000,000, wanted by the British government, yesterday declined to make an estimate. Attached to the blue prints returned to the commission by the company was a note which read:

"For humanitarian reasons this company finds itself obliged to refuse to consider the contract."

The value of the contract offered to the company was etsimated at $450,000.

McDONOUGH GETS WRIT.

Supreme Court Will Listen to Arguments Friday of this Week.

The State Supreme Court virtually reversed the action of the Court of Appeals last Tuesday when it granted Attorney George McDonough a writ of habeas corpus. The final decision of the court of appeals had ben handed down the day before, as result of which Attorney A. L. Frick carried the case to the next higher body the following morning with result that the writ was made returnable tomorrow (Friday).

McDonough declined to tell the grand jury who pu up $10,000 cash bail for James Higgins, one of the convicted primary election officers, or who had retained him to defend Higgins, Edward C. Wiles and Charles L. Gale.

It was on January 25 that Judge Ogden ordered McDonough into custody and that same afternoon the district court granted a writ of habeas corpus.

The case was argued at great length and a week ago the court announced that in its opinion McDonough should have answered the grand jury's questions regarding his employment.

It is McDonough's contention that the identity of his employers and that those who put up bail may be kept secret by him as a privileged communication received by a lawyer in the performance of his duty.

Natives [illegible] Division

Opposition to [illegible] state was voiced Tuesday in a resolution adopted by the extension committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West at its meeting in Native Son's building, San Francisco, which was attended by representatives from each of the local parlors. The resolution was presented by Rincon Parlor, No. 72.

NATIONAL BANK ORDERS.

Comptroller of Currency Issues Order Not to Pay Overdrafts.

A sweeping decision and order has been sent to the directors of every national bank in the United States and its territories prohibiting any national national bank officer or employee from paying any check that would overdraw the account of a depositor.

Every board of directors is required to pass a resoltion to this effect to take effect immediately. The comptroller of currency is in communication with superintendents of all the state banks in the United States, and it is expected that they will soon be required to conform to a similar order.

This matter has been under consideration for some time by the banking heads of the United States, and is considered a very important and proper move.

"For more than two years," said Charles Evans, cashier of the Niles State Bank, "state banks have been forbidden to pay overdrafts. The law makes it a felony for a depositor to draw a check for more money than he has on deposit, and the officer of the bank who pays out such excess money is also guilty of a felony. This law has led to some comment by the uninformed who wondered why they could not get the same accommodation at the state banks that was allowed by national banks. It is the desire of banking officials to protect the interests of its depositors, and the overdraft system is considered detrimental to that result."

However, the average man doesn't realize how lucky he is when a woman refuses to marry him.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of 4 inches.

It is an easy matter to keep a strangle hold on your temper if you know it will cost you your job to turn it loose.

FOUNDATION of Stones in AGRICULTURE

11.—Modern City and Town Planning.
By JOHN W. GREGG,
Professor of Landscape Gardening and Floriculture in the University of California.

(NOTE: This is No. 11 of a series of articles by different experts of the College of Agriculture of the University of California, setting forth the basic principles of their various specialties. The American town which is small today may be huge a few years later. The importance of good town-planning is being urged upon the agricultural students at Berkeley.)

City and Town Panning:

Conserves human energy and protects life, especially child life.
Fosters economy and introduces a scientific reality into a definite scheme of orderly development.
Results in a material saving in the cost of all public improvements.
Correlates various activities.
Encourages commercial activities.
Preserves historic buildings and sites.
Prevents mistakes which make inevitable other mistakes which cannot be corrected.
Provides for a well-developed system of streets.
Regulates the location and grouping of public buildings.
Reserves space throughout the city for playgrounds parks, public gardens, and athletic areas
Provides for the democratizing movements of social centers.
Regulates and locates industrial and residential distrcts.
Provdes areas for beautful homes, depopulates the slums and provides comfortable environment for the poor.
Provides for proper housing facilities.
Limits the height of buildings and the proportions of lot areas to be built on.
Establishes zones or districts to be developed in different ways.
Regulates the plotting of suburban areas in harmony with the general plan.
Controls the development of privately owned public utilities and the location of works.
Saves time, motion, health, happiness, children, and a great deal of waste and haste.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Fact That Weather Was Bad.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Niles Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Clara Martenstein last Thursday afternoon.

Interesting papers were read and a splendid musical program was rendered.

The committee having in charge the matter of garbage disposal reported that they were working in conjunction with the Sanitary Board and the progress was satisfactory. The committee reported that tangible results were now beginning to be shown as the result of the efforts in the way of finding a place to dispose of garbage.

The next meeting of the club will take place Thursday, February 25 at the home of Mrs. William Moore. It will take the form of a patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday. Rev. Charles L. Hyde will address the club.

The committee on entertainment desires to announce that gentlemen are welcome at this meeing.

Senate Bills at Library.

The Niles branch of the country libray has been furnished with copies of all the bills introduced in the state senate at the first half of the session of the legislature of 1915, last month. Any person desiring may see them by visiting the library, but, according to the librarian, Mrs. E. M. Nichols, they cannot be drawn out like books or magazines, but must be read in the library.

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FIRST "DEAD HORSE" SALE

Uncle Sam Auctions Un-called For Parcels Post Packages.

The government's first auction sale of uncalled for parcel post packages was held in San Francisco Tuesday at the Curtis auction rooms. The great majority of the articles were purchased by second-hand dealers.

The assortment was varied and ran jewelry. Ten bibs and three children's suits went for 75 cents, eight pieces of ladies' underwear brought fifty cents, seven butcher coats and aprons sold for $1, four ladies' waists went for 50 cents, sixteen assorted men's shirts and twenty collars sold for $1.50, an overcoat brought $1.25, twelve caps and two hats, $2.50, nine bottles of perfumery, $1.50; ten watches, $2.50, and so on throughout the list.

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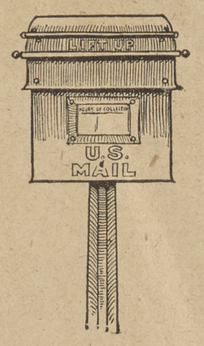

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One-pound can of Talcum Powder for nursery or bath, regular 25c value	18c
One-pound can of Epsom Salts (U. S. P.) regular 10c size	6c
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Two Good Bills

"SMALL" business interests are out to beat two measures that are possibly a few years in the vanguard of reforms that must come if the industrial and economic independence of the people is to be measurably attained under our dollararchy. They are Assembly bills Nos. 207 and 1100. The first, it is said, will do immeasurable injury to the installment-store business, and the second, according to the legislative agent of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, will prevent jobbers and others from "four-flushing" as manufacturers.

It strikes one who looks at legislation as a means of attaining results from a majority standpoint that both these measures, though somewhat in advance of what might be reasonably expected at the present time, are good in a cumulative sense—that the farther they go the more good they will do. There is no man of mature age and normally developed mind who will attempt to defend the credit system—no man not eating his bread in the sweat of deception.

Next to the salary loan business, the modern Shylock's vocation, there is no legitimate (?) business that has been such a powerful influence toward undoing wage earners, the salt of earth, than the 'stallment plan shark of whatever kind. And if there is one thing that more conclusively convicts business men of double dealing with another, it is the custom of having some manufacturer put up goods under his name. If these laws will stop such businesses they should be passed.

The usual installment-house agent is not only a pest, but a bully. His employer is in most cases a "con man" who is too much of a coward to work at it. His is not a legitimate credit business. It is his business to get poorly balanced people in the hole and keep them there.

He sells them poor furniture or what not at high prices and then badgers his victim into the toils of the salary loan man. Not satisfied with a mortgage on what he sells, he presents an agreement that mortgages the life, the income of his patron. He is not even publicly honest. It was one of them in Denver who said that he was honest enough to pay what his name was signed to, if there was any law to force him.

As to the merchant who beguiles some weak manufacturer to put up goods under his name, he is simply sailing under false colors—he is deceiving the consumer. Moreover, instead of helping the manufacturer to his feet, giving [illegible] ability and merit of products should have, he is holding his foot on the neck of the producer and using his weakness to delude the consumer.

If a man does a creditable thing he should have the credit for it, and the person or institution that doesn't grant it is, to place it mildly, unfair.

"Business expediency" is not a reason—not even a tenable excuse—for deception, the incubation of ignorance. It is the preachment of expediency that leads both men and women to do wrong; and it is only a step—a short one—from the chicanery of "business expediency" to the realm of those "expedients" that people prisons and brothels.

It is things such as these recited that have made "the system" against which so many who have helped and are helping to make it complain of. It is this same "system" that the business men would defend in their opposition to Assembly Bills No. 207 and 1100—this same "system" that incubates every crime in the calendar and defends every sin in the category.

It is your "system," brother, and mine, as long as it is here. If we were honest with and to ourselves, the "system" couldn't exist. We are part of it. We should fight for both of these measures. We are "our brothers' keepers" as concerns the relationship of the consumer to the merchant.

"Charity Begins at Home"

BEFORE going to the polls on March 19 next the people ow Washington township should have a thought for the local water district and the probable fight that the Spring Valley company will put up to prevent anything but name, there will have to be a heavy negative vote returned from that locality.

Going back of Oakland business men in their promise to furnish a million dollar bonus from this county to San Francisco would be all right if it were not for existing conditions; but if we are compelled to appear in the guise of paupers, beggars at the door of some neighbor, the farther we remove the scene of our mendicacy from home the better.

A water district is of more benefit to the township and county than whatever good name we might be able to accrue from passing the bond issue for the fair, and a stretch of good brick pavement along that portion of Front street which is to be part of the State Highway, and a sewage system means more to Niles, Washington township, Alameda county and the State—is a better advertisement—than half a dozen Panama-Pacific exposition bond issues. It is a case of "Charity begins at home."

Must Salve Their Faces

THE representatives of the people have passed the ship subsidy bill by a vote of 215 to 121. The representatives of big business and special privilege have yet to act upon it.

When the measure was last before the house of lords of all they survey, California's brightest light of the toga, Senator Perkins, called to the minds of those before whom he made his remarks that the parcels post had not fostered the express companies' graft, and very forcibly brought to notice of his auditors that government enterprise invariably stamped out private competition whenever the two phases of service met on equal ground. He climaxed his remarks with words to the effect that if his confreres wanted to wipe out American-owned shipping that the bill should be passed. He forgot for the time that not long since he had proven that this was nil.

Yet this same man Perkins was one of the Panama Canal's most tenacious adherents. He told often and at length what impetus the completion of the big ditch would give the ship-building industry. He waxed eloquent in his appeals for this greatest of steals. But where are the American ships that he said would be building and built before the canal was furnished? Capital answers: "Waiting for government bonusues."

The shipping interests of this country have been pauperized by the charity given them and grown petulant in the paucity of their initiative.

Why heed their snivels longer? They are like the big, fat booby who with tears in his eyes claims your sympathy because other children have run away from him.

American industries need markets. These markets are waiting for them in South America. Mohammed must go to the mountain. Markets will not come to us. Wealth knows no patriotism but profit. Need knows no master. Wilson is brave beyond ordinary conception. He is resourceful beyond the understanding of men lacking in patriotism.

He knows the clay from which the senatorial bricks are made. We predict the passage of the ship subsidy bill, possibly with sufficent modifications to salve the faces of those whom he has to whip into line—but it will pass without vital alteration at this session of Congress.

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BACK of all men, not only in the physical but in the moral sense, all effective reforms, is woman. Niles is learning that this is particularly true in its civic bearing. It was the women who started the agitation for what has developed into a near-sanitary crusade, and it will be the women who will force fruition of plans for disposing of garbage and storm waters if it is ever done.

Niles was and is a good enough place for the men who founded it and who have seen it grow. "Seen" is a good word in this case. They have stood by and watched the procession of events pass. But as soon as the women had direct power of initiating benefits they crossed the placid stream and broke up the funereal procession.

They want the garbage and refuse taken care of, and they are giving the men who have the power, or ought to get it, a bad quarter of an hour by their agitation. Now if they don't flunk just as they have stirred the sanitary directors into action, there will be more done than to form the district.

After the million-dollar exposition bond election is over (and beaten, we hope) they should stir up interest in raising funds wherewith to put in a sewage system.

Livermore in the Toils

A SHORT time ago Niles Chamber of Commerce "compounded a felony" by settling an unjust account with the North American Press association because of a bluff in form of a suit to recover brought in a San Francisco court. The logic of the lay-down was that the reputation and credit of the chamber would be injured by going into court. Now comes Livermore asking advice as to how to proceed under similar circumstances.

There was not a member of the local commercial body who did not express himself to the effect that the account was an unjust one, and after investigation of the facts in the case there was equal unanimity of opinion that the whole matter was a hold-up. Still, on various pretexts, none of which was better than a lame excuse, the paper of the chamber was discounted by the chamber itself, and the bluff of the fakers met with another of equal proportions.

Livermore's predicament was known at the time—was called to attention from the floor. All this goes to show the lack of a spirit of co-operation, without which voluntary bodies of a semi-civic nature are all but worthless. It evidences a spirit of "devil care for the hindermost" which is all to dominant a characteristic throughout our civic organizations.

Livermore should have been taken into our confidence and asked for co-operation toward throttling an institution that thrives on the credulence of the uninitated. We hope that now that Livermore is compelled to stand alone its Chamber of Commerce will be brave enough to fight the issue; that it will not compromise its dignity by submitting to the hold-up.

There is a lesson in the experience for the public-spirited men of both communities. Don't grab at a publicity proposition that is too glowing, or that is presented by some person not interested in the section advertised, aside from the money to be taken out of it.

Commercial writing is a business—a profession, more properly speaking. This has long been recognized by men and institutions that owe their success to printer's ink. Wannamaker, John D., and the innumerable others whose business successes were founded on publicity, realized that they were not capable of conducting such campaigns themselves; that ad writing required special training and aptitude of which they were not possessed. They were not drowning, commercially speaking, hence did not grasp any fly-by-night straws.

The sooner that smaller business men realize that the philosophy of these men is correct—that cheap service is poor service, and that the best possible results are obtained from judicious newspaper advertising of the home-industry kind—the sooner will the North American Press-association class of leeches cease from troubling.

The same amount of money spent with the local papers that was given to the whatyoumaycallem outfit would have done ten times the amount of good for the towns that is possible from foreign advertising.

The local man dares not misrepresent his proposition, whereas the outsider does this consistently.

People read the local papers. They are indices of the communities in which they are published. They not only reflect the demands of their clientelles in their policies but are mirrors of the enterprise (or its lack) of the men at the helm of business in their make-up.

If they do not circulate outside, it is because of the lack of foresight of those who depend upon outside money. If their columns do not bring results in form [illegible]ronage, it is because the business men pretend to a knowledge that they are not possessed of—think they know the pubilicity business better than the publicist or are not willing to pay for what they get.

Your local paper represents you before the world whether you will or not, and regardless of whether you support it or not. Its prosperity is your making; its decline marks your decadence.

A Word for, and to, 'Jeremiah'

JEREMIAH II (we would better call him "The Two-Eyed Jeremiah) who has been furnishing some special stuff for The Press for some time past, writes with the vigorous "kick" of idealistic youth. We commend his articles to the people, especially those grown old in their hopelessness.

But once in a while words enmesh his ideas; he tries to clothe thoughts that, though old, are new to him, and dear, because they are born again in his brain.

It is dangerous to wetnurse the children of another's mind. We may crowd our own from the breast in so doing. Metaphors are beautiful, with the beauty of the sireen and the double meaning of Delialah's love. Jeremiah's current article (on page 5) is illustrative. We comment briefly:

Men who soar and feel sore are the ones who do the work of reform. They don't only preach. They act. But better preach than do nothing.

The eagle is "the king of birds" because he "flies high," but he flies high the better to see the lambs he would devour, or to observe the carrion with which to surfeit himself—according to his species.

He is a bird of prey.

We don't like kings, nowhow; we prefer pawns; there are more of them.

"Keep down to earth" where men, not eagles are. Men need your help, Jeremiah, and some of 'em—mighty few—are grateful. Stay where duty is. Do your job, not as selfish ambition would dictate, but as love—sympathy—and reason construe it.

Cowardice sometimes makes us vehement defenders of the law; but the most pitiable cowardice is that which makes us fear to do what is right, though illegal, for fear of the despicable perfidy of those who should stand behind us in an effort to secure human justice.

"Hell is paved with good intentions," they say. Perhaps that accounts for the roughness of the path of life.

THE SUFFERERS.

Out of the smoke of the cannon that rages
Out of the hail of the bullets that fly,
Out of the ashes and dust of the ages,
Rises the sound of the harsh battle-cry.

Out of the fields with their harvest of dead men,
Out of the forests made glomy with fear,
Rises the wail of the widow and orphan,
Asking again for the home made so drear.

High on a throne they have paced Death, the Reaper,
In his mailed hand is the sword, dripping red;
"I am my brother's protector and keeper,"
Glows on a shield that hangs over his head.

Low in the dust at his feet kneel the widows,
Giving their tribute of sorrow and pain,
Sobbing their prayers o'er the bodies of chidren—
Hot are the tears that are falling like rain.

Heroes are made in a minute when dying,
Men do brave deeds by the dozen—the score—
But of what help is the courage that, flying,
Drives not the wolf from the lone cottage door?
Where is the comfort that comes from the knowledge
That a whole nation will honor the dead;
When women's faces are shrunken and tear-stained,
And baby voices are asking for bread.

—Margaret E Sangster, Jr.

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By W. T. DAVIS.

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In the duel of business the merchant's best weapon is advertising. There is no weapon like good printed matter.

It takes a lot of nerve to put a large sum of money in advertising much in advance of the time it can be gotten back.

The fact that all business men can not be persauded to advertise is a good thing. It helps the man who does advertise.

Throw your money out of the window before you put it into poor advertising. You'll lose it either way, but at least people haven't received the bad impression of you which poor advertising is bound to give.

If a man is too busy to advertise he will get over it presently and have plenty of spare time to study the methods of his competiors who do advertise and take advantage of the opportunity to spread the news of their bargains.

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E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
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NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
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Program

OPENING EXERCISES
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February 20, 1915.

At the Fair Grounds
SAN FRANCISCO.

The following program has been officially announced by Thornwell Mullally, chairman of Special events for the Opening Day of the Exposition:

1.—9:00 A. M.

There will assemble at the California Building, in the ballroom and reception hall, the President and all executive officers of the Exposition, the board of directors, State Exposition Commission, the Woman's Board, National Exposition Commission and directors of divisions.

2.—9:00 A. M.

Music in the patio at California Building.

3.—9:15 A. M.

Procession consisting of the Exposition officials will proceed from the California Building along Administration avenue to Avenue of Palms, along Avenue of Palms to grandstand at the Tower of Jewels, and take their respective places in the grandstand. This procession will be preceded by an escort, consisting of Exposition Guards, United States Marines and Exposition Official Band.

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Third Fold

4.—9:20 A. M.

Music by the choir and band in the grandstand at the Tower of Jewels.

5.—9:30 A. M.

Procession from California Building arrives at Tower of Jewels and members of the procession take the places reserved for them in the grandstand.

6.—9:45 A. M.

The Governor of the State, Mayor of San Francisco and other officials will pass through Scott street entrance to Exposition grounds at head of citizens procession. Guards, United States Marines and soldiers will be at attention at either side of the roadway from the entrance to the grandstand, forming a lane through which the Governor, Mayor and other officials accompanying them will march to the grandstand. As those and other officials at head of procession pass the guards and United States Marines and United States soldiers they will fall in behind the officials, forming a rear escort for them to the grandstand.

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Second Fold.

7.—9:50 A. M.

Governor, Mayor and other officials accompanying them arrive at grandstand, are received by the President, Directors of Exposition, and take the places assigned them.

8.—10:00 A. M.

The ceremonies in the grandstand will begin, consisting of the following: "Star-Spangled Banner," chorus of 300, accompanied by band, and, singing joined in by all present.

Invocation: Right Reverend Edward J. Hanna, D. D.

Reading of Psalm: Rabbi Martin Meyer.

Address: Charles C. Moore, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Address: Hon. Frank K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior and Personal Representative of the United States.

Address: Honorable Hiram W. Johnson, Governor of the State of California.

Address: Honorable James Rolph Jr., Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

William H. Crocker, Vice President and Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, makes formal announcement to President of Exposition that exposition is completed and presents to him a gold scroll commemorating the completion and opening of the Exposition.

R. B. Hale, Vice President and Chairman of Committee on Exhibits, Presents President of Exposition with a bound copy of Catalogue of Exhibits.

Address: Dr. Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director in Chief.

Benediction: Right Reverend William Ford Nichols, D. D.

9.—12 Noon.

President of Exposition elephones to President of the United States at White House in Washington, that Exposition is completed and ready to be opened, and requests him to press the button to officially open the Exposition by wireless. President of the United States replies to President Moore by telephone and presses button which transmits the electric current by wireless to the Exposition Grounds, where it will be received and will open the main door of the Machinery Palace, start the machinery running in the Machinery Palace and in Transportation Palace and start the "Fountain of Energy" in front of the Tower of Jewels.

Flags on grandstand will be unfurled.

Flags will be raised on buildings throughout the grounds.

Fountains will play.

Salutes will be fired.

Whistles will blow throughout the city and on all boats in the harbor.

President of the Exposition will telephone the President of the United States that Exposition is open and invites the world.

President Wilson will reply by telephone, announcing to the world that the Exposition is officially opened.

While the long distance telephoning is being done and the wireless is being operated, Lincoln Beachey will fly around the Tower of Jewels, releasing from his aeroplane in midair doves symbolizing peace to the world.

Music by chorus and by the band.

The program will be handled by Thornwell Mullally, chairman of the committee on special vents, military affairs and athletics.

In the evening there will be a grand illumination of the Exposition.

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SERMONETES

BY

JEREMIAH II

No. 8—Watchfulness.

Watchfulness, the first virtue of a knight during the Middle Ages, is one of the first essentials in chivalry of today.

During the Middle Ages a knight had to keep his eyes open, so that no unseen enemy should take him by surprise. He had to be watchful also for opportunities to relieve those in distress, for it was only by defending some weaker person against a strong oppressor that the knight became a knight. He had to be alert or he should not see those opportunities to serve which made him a knight.

The same quality is fundamental in chivalry of today. We are living in a world filled with opportunities for service, if we will but see them. Never before in all history has there been greater need of service than there is now. But only those who have power to understand these opportunities can serve. No one can help to change conditions for the better who does not know something about present conditions.

He who today would serve must first watch with eyes that see things as they are; with hearts that feel a touch of sympathy for the vicims of our social order; with vision that can comprehend things as they ought to be.

We must see things as they really are. What does this mean? Simply this: we must not be afraid to face cold and even disagreeable facts. The truth sometimes jars us. We may be color blind. We may have believed that green was red, and when someone convices us that green is green, we should be foolish to continue to beieve that green is red. We may have believed in war until some one has convinced us of the folly of our belief. We who would find truth must be willing to consign to the scrap heap any prejudice we may have, when we find that it is not true.

Then we must watch with sympthetic hearts. There is no proof for this. It is a belief. We do not know why we believe in the Golden Rule. Our motive for doing unto others that which in the same circumstances we would have them do for us, is perhaps at bottom a selfish one. We are much happier because we are living squarely with the world. The self-centered person is a most unhappy creature. One finds joy only when his heart is in tune with the world that he feels the throb of humanity pulsing through his being.

Then we must look ahead. We cannot help fortelling the future if we look at things clearly. Certain causes are bound to produce certain effects. There is no one so blind as he who has no vision. "Keep down to earth!" you will hear it on every hand. And yet, the king of birds is the eagle, because it can fly the highest. The men whose lives have counted in the world have been those who could at times soar—men with vision.

True watchufIness, essential to chivalry today, is of a three-fold nature: we must watch with eyes that see things as they are, with hearts that are in sympahy with the world, and with vision that can comprehend things as they ought to be.

Cost of Raising Garlic.

Garlic is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised, according to M. J. Silva who has gone into the culture of the vegetable on a large scale on the Sawyer ranch near Niles.

In response to a number of inquiries as to the cost of raising garlic Mr. Silva has furnished The Press with the following figures:

Plowing and working up one acre of land for garlic.....	$5.00
Rent per acre	18.00
Garlic seed, 6 sacks.....	60.00
Planting garlic, per acre.....	24.00
Hoeing garlic, per acre	24.00
Cultivating, per acre	4.00
Harvesting, per acre	16.50
Sacks and twine	4.00
Total	$155.50

Average crop per acre, 40 sacks.

Besides the profit as represented in money received from sales of garlics there is an accrual that is of even more importance to the landowner in the improvement in the soil that takes place after a year or two's cropping to garlics. Mr. Silva says that the land is actually enriched by chemicals left in the ground by their cultivation.

People Waking Up.

That unusual and widespread interest is being exhibited toward many of he legislative measures is demonstrated by the many request for information. These inquiries are confined largely to those measures affecting agricultural, horticultural, dairy interests, retail trade, manufactures and labor bills.

There are at least seventy bills that are classed generally as labor bills, many of them introduced by the State Federation of Labor, including not only an eight-hour day but creating numerous commissions such as a bureau of mine inspection, state employment agencies, a state farm of 5000 acres for the unemployed, regulating the manning of trains, weekly paydays, prohibiting children under fifteen from working except in agricutural pursuits unless certificated by school authorities.

Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that the small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

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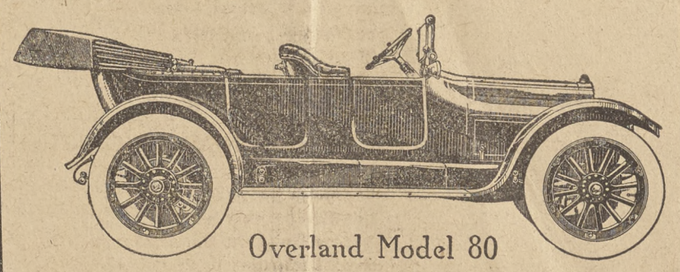
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TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. Geneva Chase and Mrs. Anna Boullet went to San Jose Tuesday to attend the 10th anniversary of the installation of a lodge of Women of Woodcraft in that city.

John E. Briscoe of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of T. J. Murphy in Niles.

S. G. Glover spent a few days this week in Oakland.

Mrs. Fred Nelson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel were visitors in San Francisco this week.

Harry Payne, who operated a jitney bus in Oakland for a short while, has returned to Nevada.

Frank Mortimer, who was in Niles last week, looking after business interests, has returned to his home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodinson of Alameda motored to Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchell were visitors in Niles from Oakland Sunday.

J. O. Lane spent part of last week with C. E. Fournier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Calviglia of Hayward, visited with friends in Niles Saturday and Sunday.

Joe E. Madeiros spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. Viola Blake visited with the family of C. E. Fournier last week.

Herbert Dominicci made a business trip to Oakland the first part of the week.

Miss Anita Shehan of San Jose visited with Miss Edna Bliss last week returning to San Jose Monday

Frank Fournier, brother of C. E. Fournier, was a visitor in Niles Tuesday. Mr. Fournier is manager of the Pantages theater, Oakland.

Miss Amy Bliss has been visiting friends in Alameda the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Hooker returned to Deneir after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Geneva Chase.

Miss Ada Younger of San Francisco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Baronda paid Oakland a business visit Tuesday. She looked over the latest styles in millinery preparatory to replenishing her stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shinn and family will return Saturday night to their home in Niles, after an outing at Pacific Grove. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew to the summer resort.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew will attend the annual Badger banquet in San Jose on Monday, February 22.

ALVARADO ITEMS

Social Functions.

Miss Olive Andrade was hostess Saturday afternoon to some friends. Games were played, and at a drawing contests a prize book mark fell to Miss Ethel Moffit and the consolation prize, a Japanese work bag, was awarded to Miss Mamie Andrade. The table was prettily decorated with Cupid hearts in honor of St. Valentine. Those present were Misses Edith and Hazel Lorzeno, Miss Ethel Moffit, Misses Wanda and Thelma Keilholtz, Miss Hilda Silveria, Misses Edith and Mamie Andrade and Miss Olive Andrade.

Mr. and Mrs. August May entertained about 50 friends at their new home Saturday evening with a masquerade. Prizes were awarded for the best sustained character to George Bube, fancy costume to Mrs. Edwin Richmond, comic to John Ralph.

Call of the Grim Reaper.

Many friends of Carl Boysen were pained to learn of his death Wednesday, at the German hospital, San Francisco. Mr. Boysen was owner and manager of the Riverside Hotel and was popular with all with whom he came in contact. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Hasseroti of Fruitvalle conducted the service. The pallbearers were August May, Charles Nauret, Andrew Lund, M. Deverer, H. Henricksen, Charles W. Reiser and F. C. Harvey.

Mr. Boysen eaves to mourn his death a widow, two sons and a daughter.

F. C. Harvey and J. H. Ralph made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Robert and Everett Richmond spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heitmuller spent the week end at the Nauret home.

PROBATIONER ARRESTED

Following telephonic instructions from the probation officer of San Jose, Saturday, Constable Frank Rose, apprehended and took into custody William Singleton, aged 17, whom it is said ran away from a ranch near San Jose where work had been secured for him by Probation Officer C. H. Waterman of that city.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

The total rainfall for the season to date is 15.74 inches.

Dr. A. Ormsby is having cement sidewalks placed in front and around his residence.

Mrs. S. Yates is spending a few days in San Francisco.

The "Sweet Sixteen" met with Mrs. Ames Thursday of last week. Mrs. C. Hatch and Miss Maranda Norris received first and second prizes. Miss Mabel Mathiesen the consolation prize. Mrs. J. Mowry and Mrs. Seely wo- honors among the guests. All the prizes were beautifully crocheted baskets filled with salted nuts, and were the work of the hostess.

Mrs. C. Emerson entertained the Union Card club. The usual handkerchiefs were prizes and were dainty souvenirs of the occasion.

Mrs. C. Hatch had the "Sweet Sixteen" on Tuesday of this week. The fortunate ones to receive prizes were Miss Mabel Mathiesen, first; Miss Mamie Norris, second; Mrs. T. D. Withely as guest; Mrs. Joe Norris, consolation. All the prizes were pretty pieces of delft china. A number of guests were present, Mrs. Chester Hatch being the guest of honor.

Lenten services began on Aash Wednesday at the Episcopal church. Rev. W. F. Higby has prepared a very interesting subject for study on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The topic will be "Mental Hygiene." The subject for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be "Character Building."

The house occupied by Rev. Father Suza is being painted.

Miss Flora Mitchell and Ambrose Edwards of Oakland spent the week end with Professor and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Machado (nee Bernardo) of San Francisco visited in Centervile on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wilson surprised their friends in Centerville this week by their sudden return from Los Angeles where they have spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Dias and her daughter, accompanied by Miss Malea Moore went to San Francisco last week to see "Peg O' My Heart" at the Cort Theatre.

Mr. and Mr.s O. N. Hirsch of Centerville will be visitors at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco Saturday.

There will be no session of the high school Monday, the 22nd—Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dias and family made a trip to Los Gatos Sunday by auto.

The grammar school has had three Victor Talking Machines on trial this week.

A crew of men are scraping the high-school baseball grounds.

The high school baseball team played a game at Palo Alto with Palo Alto High and were defeated by a score of 6 to 3.

Frank Lopes, whose leg was amputated recently, is now convalescing.

Mr. Stinehilver was in town Tuesday.

NEWARK NEWS NOTES

William Silva is suffering from an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Richards visited the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mayme Silva of Oakland has been in to visit her sick brother several times during the past fortnight.

Mrs. John Dutra has been on the sick list.

Mrs. A. B. Haley is in Oakland under the care of a physician. She is suffeffring from neuritis.

Mila Dupler and Dorothy Hafner arrived in Newark last week after spending several months in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Garcia and children, Dorothy and Harold have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva for a few days.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers of Centerville Chamber of Commerce Re-Elected.

At the regular meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce held on the 8th inst. the officers of the body were elected to succeed themselves for the ensuring year. They are as follows:

President—F. T. Hawes.
Vice President—P. C. Hansen.
Treasurer—F. T. Dusterberry.
Secretary—M. H. Lewis.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. B. Fair.

The Centervile Chamber of Commerce has been taking an active part in the development of that section of Washington Township and the re-election of the old officers speaks well for the continued success of that organization.

IRVINGTON ITEMS

Master Charles Jackson Bez was a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson at Irvington Saturday.

A social dance will be given by the Irvington Social Club at Maple Hall, Irvington, February 27. Music will be furnished by Syke's orchestra.

R. R. STATION ROBBED.

During the night of Tuesday the passenger station of the Southern Pacific railroad company at Centerville was broken into and $9 in cash and a number of tickets stolen.

The robber entered by means of a window, which was pried open. Once inside the safe was attacked and battered up. No explosives were necessary to get it open and the money and tickets were abstracted.

Constable Frank Rose was summoned and is giving the case his full attention. He has been busy ever sinc following clues.

The night before the retail liquor store and barber shop of Frank Lark of Decoto was rifled in the same manner as that in Centerville. The intruder took about $1.65 in cash, several razors from the barber shop, and provided against future cases of cold and fever by adding to his loot two bottles of whisky.

Constable Rose is also investigating the circumstances surrounding this affair. Rose says the two jobs bear the earmarks of being done by the same person.

Sld Tickets For Benefit.

Members of the Niles-Essanay base ball team sold tickets to the number of 71, the proceeds of which will be applied to the relief of Charles Swayne, the ball player whose leg was amputated a short time ago. Benefit games are being played all over the coast for Swayne.

Water Company Explains.

Referring to the question of the water service being out of commission during such times as electric power is unavailable, E. A. Ellsworth, secretary of the People's Water company, said last week:

"The People's Water company is merely a distributing company. It does not have anything to do with the pumping of the water, or its pressure. That is done by the pump works. All our contract calls for is a certain number of gallons of water a day, and does not provide with what power it shall be pumped."

This explanation was made by Mr. Ellsworth in commenting upon an articles in last week's edition of the Press in which it was stated that the company was being censured by some of the citiezns on account of lack of water pressure during such times as storm or other causes put the electric service out of use.

Notice.

In view of conditions of unemployment obtaining in Niles and other portions of Washington township, and the desire of The Press to ameliorate conditions as best its opportunity affords, this paper will until further notice publish advertisements of "Situations Wanted" free of charge.

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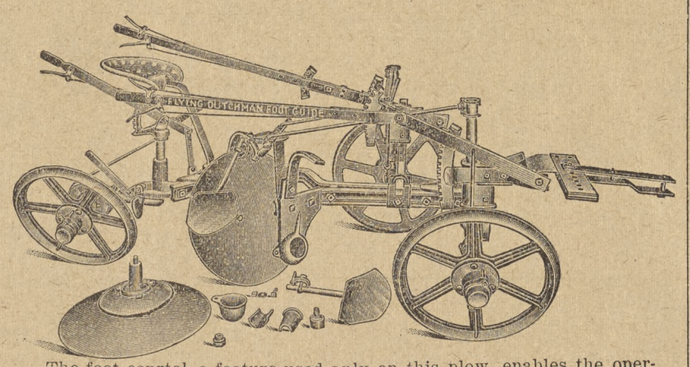

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